



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 3/19/2018

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 3/18/2018

Time: 9:26 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Morse Rd. & Dunbridge St.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 180216423

Cruiser District: 62

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Incident Summary: On 3/18/2018 at approximately 9:26 PM, Johnnie Nelms Jr. of Columbus was travelling westbound in a 2008 Mercedes Benz 350 Series. Mr. Nelms attempted to pass another vehicle on the left and travelled into a center turn lane. There, Mr. Nelms struck a cement median, a road sign, and a pole. Mr. Nelms then continued into the eastbound lanes where he struck a 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche, driven by Kevin Thompson of Columbus, in a head-on collision. Mr. Nelms was pronounced dead at the scene by CFD Medic 28. Mr. Thompson and his passenger, Deseray Evans of Columbus were both transported to Grant Medical Center for treatment.

This is the 16th traffic crash related fatality in the City this year.

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